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steamship *Puerto Rico*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Torrevieja, Malaga, Gibraltar, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, and La Palma, with 7 immigrants.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended April 13, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., *April 15, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 13, 1901: April 13, Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, from Barcelona, Torrevieja, Malaga, Gibraltar, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, Santa Cruz, San Juan, P. R., Mayaguez, P. R., with 3 immigrants.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Another death from plague at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, *March 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that since the occurrence of 2 cases of plague on February 25 last, reported in my No. 183 of the 1st instant, only 1 case has since been reported, on the 6th of the current month, as per inclosed copy of letter from the colonial secretary of this colony. In regard to cholera, there have been no further cases reported since the 2d instant. The health condition of this city, in respect of these diseases, has certainly much improved and gives ground for hope that the precautionary measures taken by the authorities will prove successful in stamping them out.

Respectfully, J. M. CAMPBELL,
Acting United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Deaths at Singapore during February, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., *March 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith mortality report of Singapore for the month of February, 1901. This report was compiled by the registrar of births and deaths of Singapore and furnished this office by the United States consul-general at that city.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.